

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: W. Eli Strich et al.

**Title: DYNAMIC SECTORIZATION IN A SPREAD SPECTRUM
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

Application No. 10/021,865

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: Juan A. Torres

Group No.: 2611

Confirmation No.: 3128

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated February 7, 2008 has been carefully considered. As stated in the Office Action, claims 1-41 were pending in this application prior to the present Amendment and Response. Of the aforementioned claims, claims 11-22 and claims 29-41 are withdrawn from consideration. New claims 42-64 are added. Therefore, after entry of the present Amendment and Response, claims 1-10, 23-28 and 42-64 will be pending in this application.

According to the Office Action, claims 8 and 23-27 are allowed, claim 28 is objected to, and claims 1-7, 9 and 10 are rejected. Further examination and reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-7, 9 and 10 and objection of claim 28 are

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respectfully requested. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for Extension of Time are currently filed herewith.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Drawings begin on page 4.

Pending Claims begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 18.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicants currently file herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
The appropriate fees under 37 CFR §1.17 are submitted herewith.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed herewith to
extend the response period from May 7, 2008 to June 7, 2008.